Customer No. 42798

Attorney Docket No.: 7393/71920

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

DE MEUTER et al.

Application No. 09/586,964

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Leslie Wong

Filed: June 5, 2000

Confirmation No.: 6581

Title:

SUGAR-FREE HARD COATINGS PREPARED FROM LIQUID MIXTURES OF

ERYTHRITOL AND SORBITOL

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Randolf Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22304

Sir:

□ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended:

	As Amended		Previously Paid for		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee	
Independent								_	<del>                                     </del>	Tec
Claims:	1	-	4	=	0	$\mathbf{X}$	\$ 200.00	_	g	0.00
<b>Total Claims:</b>	11	-	37	=	0	X	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims: \$ 360.00 =								\$	0.00	
Total Additional Fee:									\$	0.00

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: March 1, 2005

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

Please enter this Amendment in response to Office Action dated January 24, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 5.